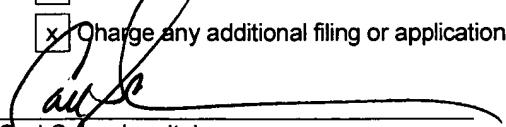




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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated September 2, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 31-38 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claims 31, 32 and 34 are amended and claims 35-38 are withdrawn from further consideration.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.